

statistics in relation to tuberculosis and to elaborate more fully the sociologic and economic significance of these tuberculosis figures.

Once this information is at hand, we will have the premises upon which we can base our conclusions and our recommendations to the next legislature concerning the responsibilities of the legislature in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis as it exists in California.

At this time the Tuberculosis Commission has no settled conclusions as to what shall or shall not be recommended to the legislature, for until now we have been engaged in gathering the information from which intelligent recommendations must necessarily be made. Many of the facts needed are still lacking and for these we must depend largely upon the members of the medical profession. We beg of each of you, therefore, that you promptly seek and give to the Commission the information it needs, when you receive postcards and other requests from time to time in regard to present or former patients. If you each will do this, it will be possible to creditably fulfil the function for which the Commission was appointed. If you fail us in this, then the Commission and the State Health Board must likewise fail in its efforts in just that same proportion.

In conclusion, we again repeat that we urge each and all of you to communicate with the Commission or its members, either in writing or verbally, as regards any work you think should be undertaken or as to scope of work already started. In all this the State Health Board and the State Tuberculosis Commission feel they are your servants, and it is their desire to bring in a report that will be creditable to the medical profession and which will pave the way, in some measure, for a solution of this great tuberculosis problem of California, which grows more menacing as each year goes by.

## SOCIETY REPORTS

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

During the month of June, 1912, the following meetings were held by the San Francisco County Medical Society:

#### Section of Medicine, June 4, 1912.

1. Feeding in First Month of Life. Dr. Adelaide Brown.
2. The Principles Underlying the Feeding of Infants. Dr. Langley Porter.
3. Feeding in Later Infancy. Dr. H. H. Yerington. (To be published in Calif. State Journal.) Discussed by Drs. Sanford Blum, G. D. Culver, A. S. Keenan, Adelaide Brown, Langley Porter and H. H. Yerington.

#### Regular Meeting, June 11, 1912.

1. The Therapeutic Value of Injections of Deep Sea Water. Dr. F. C. Keck.

A summary of this paper having evidently been furnished the San Francisco Examiner by interested parties previous to the meeting, the Publication Committee of this Journal would refer its readers to the San Francisco Examiner of June 12, 1912.

#### Section on Surgery, June 18, 1912.

1. Presentation of Case of Skin Grafting: Transplanting of Flaps. Dr. George Rothganger.
2. A Recent Case of Lipectomy. Illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. H. Edward Castle. (To be published in Calif. State Journal.)

3. Prostatectomy in Man of 83 Years. Dr. H. B. A. Kugeler. (To be published in Calif. State Journal.)

#### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section, June 25, 1912.

1. Exhibition of Case of Oxycephalus. (X-ray plates.)
2. Report of Case of Tuberculosis of Mastoid in Baby of 2 months and 10 days. Illustrated by microscopic slides.
3. Report of Case of Fistula of Temporal Bone. Dr. H. B. Graham.
4. Report of Case of Carcinoma and Sarcoma of Larynx.
5. Exhibition of Case of Laryngeal Sarcoma (?). Dr. A. S. Green.
6. Review of Some Recent Italian Literature. Dr. V. F. Lucchetti.
7. A New Supplementary Method of Localizing Foreign Bodies in the Eye, with Review of Older Methods. Ferdinand Freytag, Ph. D. (To be published in Calif. State Journal.)

### SOCIETY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLYCLINIC.

Wednesday, June 5, 1912. 8:30 p. m.

1. Report of Several Cases of Gassereotomy Accompanied by Demonstrations. Dr. J. Henry Barbat. Discussed by Drs. H. E. Castle and C. G. Levison.
2. Four Years of Clinical Study in Medical Tuberculosis. Dr. Philip King Brown.
3. The Palliative Treatment of Terminal Laryngeal Tuberculosis. Dr. Henry Horn. Presentation of Case. Discussed by Drs. H. S. Moore and J. J. Kingwell.
4. Spinal Curvature. Dr. J. T. Watkins. Discussed by Dr. G. J. McChesney.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

### BUTTE COUNTY.

The Butte County Medical Society held its meeting for June in Chico and had an unusually large attendance of guests from other counties. It was decided to raise funds by assessment for the purpose of prosecuting illegal practitioners.

The regular meeting of Butte County Medical Society was held Tuesday evening, June 11, at the dining-room of the Park Hotel. A "Dutch" supper was served after the meeting. The Society was represented by members from different parts of the county, two members coming from Orland, Glenn county. Those present were: Drs. J. H. M. Karsner and T. B. Rearden from Oroville; Dr. L. Q. Thompson of Gridley, Dr. S. Igllick and Dr. Samuel Goldman of Orland. Dr. Middleton Stansbury of Hamilton City and Drs. C. L. Browning, O. Stansbury, P. L. Hamilton, and Ella F. Gatchell of Chico. After the banquet, the time was devoted to discussion on different matters of business. Voted to add \$1.00 to present assessment to be used in prosecuting illegal practitioners. The matter of contract practice was discussed by the members. Voted to lay on table.

ELLA F. GATCHELL, Secretary.

### NORTHERN DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The Northern District Medical Society, Dr. Peers, President, met at Colfax, June 11th, and had a very well attended meeting. A number of excellent papers were read and it is probable that some of them will appear later in the Journal.

### ORANGE COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Medical Society was held at the Anaheim Sanitarium in May. Dr. Ida B. Parker was elected President, Dr. John Wehrly, Secretary, and Dr. H. S. Gordon Treasurer. The meeting was largely in the nature of a social one and the banquet and speeches were enjoyed by the large number of members present.

**POMONA VALLEY.**

The charter members of the Pomona Valley Medical Society were given a delightful dinner at the bell club house, Pomona, on June 25th. The attendance was large and the program excellent.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY.**

The annual meeting of the Riverside County Medical Society was held at the Victoria Club on June 10th, and about 50 members and guests attended.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.**

The San Bernardino and Riverside County Medical Societies were the guests of the Patton state hospital in May. The meeting was largely in the nature of a clinical one and was appreciated by all who attended. The meeting for July was devoted to public health matters and particularly to the question of clean dairies and certified milk. The society adopted resolutions supporting the health board and appealing to the council for more earnest support.

**SONOMA COUNTY.**

The June meeting of the Sonoma County Medical Society was held with Dr. I. A. Wheeler at Healdsburg. Dr. Wheeler read a very interesting paper, after which refreshments were served.

**TULARE COUNTY.**

The Tulare County Medical Society met in Tulare for the May meeting, in Lindsay for the June meeting and in Porterville for the July meeting. All of these meetings were well attended and subjects of general interest were discussed.

**YOLO COUNTY.**

The June meeting of the Yolo County Medical Society was held at the residence of Dr. F. R. Fairchild, a large attendance being present. Dr. Fairchild read a paper on the Open Treatment of Fractures with the Lane Splint; it was extensively discussed. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

**SOCIETY OF ANESTHETISTS.**

On June 6th, at Atlantic City, during the meeting of the American Medical Association, and following a symposium on anesthesia, the National Society of Anesthetists was organized. Prof. Yandel Henderson of Yale, Chairman of the Commission on Anesthesia of the A. M. A., occupying the chair, those assembled for the symposium acting as a committee of the whole, proceeded to organization and elected the following officers for the year 1912-1913:

President, James T. Gwathmey of New York.

Vice-Presidents—Charles K. Teter of Cleveland, F. H. McMeechan of Cincinnati, Yandel Henderson of New Haven.

Secretary, William C. Woolsey, 88 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Treasurer, Harold A. Sanders of Brooklyn.

The constitution and by-laws were ordered to be drawn by the executive committee and submitted to the society at its next meeting for adoption; all names submitted for membership, if qualified in the estimation of the executive committee, shall be considered as charter members if presented within a period of sixty days and accompanied by the levied due of three dollars.

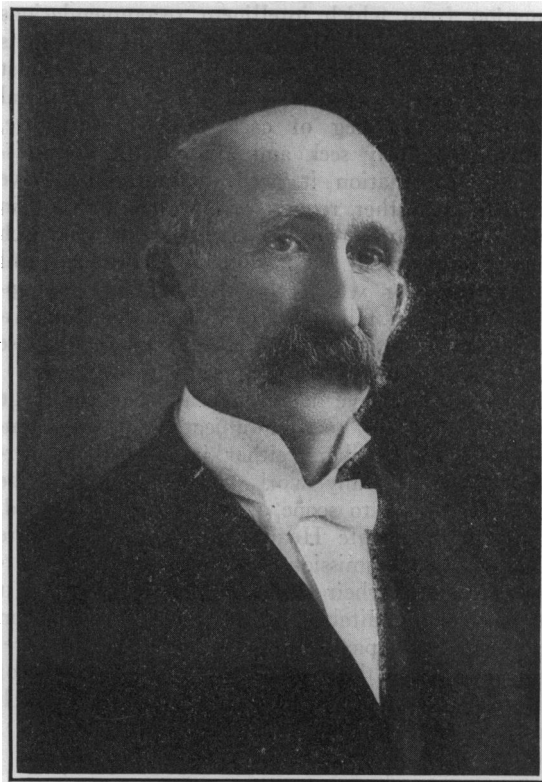
The National Society of Anesthetists in this notice, calls all those who are actively interested in this work to join its ranks and assist in developing the subject of anesthesia to greater perfection and more uniform safety.

WILLIAM C. WOOLSEY, Secretary.

**WILLIAM L. MAUPIN, M. D.**

Dr. Wm. L. Maupin was born in Columbia, Mo., April 17th, 1839. He was educated at William Jewel College in Liberty, Mo., and afterwards took up the study of medicine in Columbia, Mo.

At the first call of Governor Jackson for troops to enlist in defense of state rights, in 1861, he enlisted under Colonel Singleton and was shortly after transferred to General Price's command. After a few months of warfare, he was captured and taken prisoner. He was very ill while in prison, and for many weeks he was thought to be near death. When he was released from prison he returned to Columbia, and as soon as he recovered his health he resumed the study of medicine and



attended the course of lectures at the St. Louis Medical College. He graduated from Jefferson College in Philadelphia in the year 1867. He then returned to Columbia, Mo., where he practiced medicine and surgery for twenty-three years. He was a Democrat in his political views; a Baptist in his religious views, and an enthusiastic Mason. He was a cheerful promoter of every good thing that looked to the highest interest of humanity.

On account of failing health he moved to California in 1887 and settled in Fresno, where he soon became interested in everything that concerned the general good of the new western city. He died the 19th of June, 1911, at his home in Fresno. A long and useful life and a peaceful end.

**CHESTER ROWELL, M. D.**

Dr. Chester Rowell was born in 1844 and died May 23rd, 1912. He graduated in medicine from the University of the Pacific in 1870 and settled in Fresno, where he practiced medicine up to the time of his death, at which time he was Mayor of Fresno. No more fitting or descriptive obituary could be written than that published in the Fresno Republican by J. W. Short, which, in part, here follows:

Our friend is dead. These words will be on the lips and in the hearts of many, many people in Fresno to-day. They are words often spoken of